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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application
contents.

1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 72
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 12
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
- a. ☒ Unexecuted(original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14
Completed)
[Note Box 4 Below]
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior
application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which
a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document to follow (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior Application,
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
12. ☐ Certified copy of Japanese priority document No.

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐ of prior application No:

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RE: New U.S. Application for Letters Patent entitled
"MASK-MAKING MEMBER AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD, MASK
AND ITS MAKING METHOD, EXPOSURE PROCESS, AND
FABRICATION METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE"
Applicant(s): Kaoru Koike, et al.
Attorney Docket No. 09792909-5344

Dear Sir:

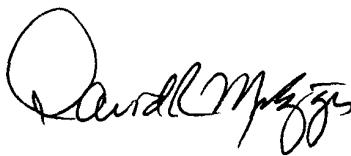
Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application,
including 86 claims (10 independent), 12 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-13) and the filing fee of
\$2,516.00 on behalf of

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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the
provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d).

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